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## 1527 gain Fellowship tonight at Convocation

The highlight of the 58th Clinical Congress will be realized this evening at 8:30 when 1527 Initiates will be received into Fellowship during the colorful Convocation ceremony in the Civic Auditorium.

J. Englebert Dunphy, San Francisco, Chairman of the ACS Board of Regents, will present the Class of 1972 Initiates to President Jonathan E. Rhoads, Philadelphia, who will confer Fellowship.

Honorary Fellowships will also be conferred on Mr. John Charnley, England; Dr. Charles Dubost, France; Sir Donald Douglas, Scotland; Prof. Carl Axel-Hamberger, Sweden; and Dr. Fernando Paulino, Brazil.

A distinctive moment of the evening will be the installation of new officers. President Rhoads will turn over the gavel of office and the Presidential Seal to his successor, William P. Longmire, Jr., Los Angeles. As 53rd President of the College, Dr. Longmire will perform his first official function as he presents his presidential address entitled, "The Surgeon, the System and Patient Care."

Others stepping into new offices are first vice president: Henry G. Schwartz, St. Louis, who succeeds Lyman A. Brewer, III, Los Angeles; and Woodard D. Beacham, New Orleans, taking over second vice presidency from Walter P. Work, Ann Arbor.

Initiates' wives and families, and others interested in this event, may obtain tickets at the central registration area in Brooks Hall of the Civic Auditorium.

## HONORED FOR CONTRIBUTIONS TO TRAUMA WORK . . .

Sam W. Banks, MD, FACS (I) is the proud recipient of the 1972 Surgeons' Award for Distinguished Service from the National Safety Council. Presenting the award at the Committee on Trauma dinner Monday night was Howard Pyle, NCS president. The award honors surgeons or organizations for significant contributions to the prevention or treatment of accidental injuries. Dr. Banks, who now lives in Sun City, Ariz., served as chairman of the Chicago Committee on Trauma and was instrumental in developing training courses for Emergency Medical Technicians—Ambulance, in the Chicago area. He has also served as chairman of the Committee on Injuries of the American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons, and has designed courses provided by the Chicago Committee on Trauma.

## William P. Longmire, Jr. installed as 53rd College President tonight

William P. Longmire, Jr. will be installed tonight as 53rd President of the American College of Surgeons. He succeeds President Jonathan E. Rhoads of Philadelphia.

Dr. Longmire is professor of surgery and chairman of the department of surgery at the University of California Medical School in Los Angeles.

His presidency will follow three successive terms on the Board of Regents. He was vice chairman, 1967-69, and chairman, 1969-71. A Fellow since 1946, he has chaired several College committees, including the program committee for the annual Clinical Congress and the Forum on Fundamental Surgical Problems committee.

Dr. Longmire has also held presidency of the American Surgical Association, the Society for the History of Medical Sciences, and the Society for Surgical Chairmen. Locally he served as president of the Los Angeles Surgical Society and the ACS Southern California Chapter.

Dr. Longmire's long list of memberships in medical and surgical societies include such organizations as the American Board of Surgery, of which he was chairman in 1962, the Association for Academic Surgery, where he



DR. LONGMIRE



is a member of the Board of Trustees, the International Society of Surgery and the Society of University Surgeons.

Dr. Longmire was born in Sapulpa, Oklahoma, where his father practiced general surgery. He received his MD degree from Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine in 1938. Remaining at Johns Hopkins Hospital for his internship and residency, he was Harvey Cushing Fellow in Experimental Surgery and a Halsted Fellow in Surgical Pathology. While still a resident, Dr. Longmire was chosen to assist Dr. Alfred Blalock in the first of the so-called blue baby operations for correction of the tetralogy of Fallot.

In 1943 he accepted a position as instructor in surgery at the Johns Hopkins Medical School, where he received appointments as assistant, then associate professor.

Leaving Baltimore in 1948, Dr. Longmire joined four other physicians in founding the Medical School at the University of California in Los Angeles. He was named professor of surgery and chairman of the department of surgery, positions he still holds today.



**Martin Lecture****Gov. Reagan to speak on socialized medicine**

Ronald Reagan, Governor of the State of California, will deliver the Martin Memorial Lecture this afternoon at 3:15 in the Main Arena of the Civic Auditorium.



GOV. REAGAN

The title of Governor Reagan's address, which does not appear in the official program, is "Socialized Doctors have Socialized Patients".

Jonathan E. Rhoads, President of the College, will introduce Governor Reagan and will preside over the event.

The Martin Memorial Lecture, named in honor of Dr. Franklin H. Martin, founder of the College, was first presented in 1946.

Only registrants with displayed badges will be admitted.

**4 p.m., Main Arena****Annual meeting of Fellows set for this afternoon**

The annual meeting of the Fellows will be held from 4:00 to 4:45 this afternoon in the Main Arena of the Civic Auditorium. All Fellows of the College and Initiates of the Class of 1972 are urged to attend this meeting.

See program, page 27, for agenda.

**4:45 this afternoon****Assembly of Initiates**

The Assembly for Initiates will be held at 4:45 this afternoon in the Main Arena of the Civic Auditorium. ACS President Jonathan E. Rhoads will preside.

The obligation of Fellowship will be explained by J. Englebert Dunphy, Chairman of the Board of Regents, and C. Rollins Hanlon, Director of the College.

George W. Stephenson, ACS assistant director, will deliver instructions concerning convocation procedure and rehearsal for recitation of the Fellowship pledge.

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**Watch starting times for afternoon events**

Starting times for some of the afternoon sessions today have been altered to allow time for Fellows and Initiates to attend the annual meeting beginning at 4 p.m.

Those sessions affected by the time changes are the Postgraduate Courses and Motion Picture Exhibitions which had been scheduled for 1:30 p.m. on preceding days this week. Today these sessions will begin at 1:00. Presentations should finish with sufficient time for Fellows and Initiates to arrive in the Main Arena of the Civic Auditorium for the 4:00 annual meeting.

The official Clinical Congress program reflects the exact time alterations.

**Progress report on TV patients****As of 5:00 pm Wednesday**

Gastric Procedure (vagotomy and gastrojejunostomy) Tuesday morning:

Normal vital signs; no fever, nasal gastric tube is out; generally doing well.

Parathyroid exploration (parathyroidectomy) Tuesday afternoon:

Normal vital signs; no fever; no tetany; speaking in normal voice; serum calcium pre-op 13.0, post-op 9.5; serum phosphatase post-op 2.5.

**Biologist predicts prenatal transplants**

A leading biologist predicted yesterday a new era of transplants of organs and tissues will be opened through prenatal surgery to modify the original tissue type of the individual.

H. Bentley Glass, MD, PhD, distinguished professor of biology at the State University of New York, Stony Brook, told a standing room crowd of more than 3000 in Civic Auditorium he envisages this will become possible by prenatal introduction of appropriate foreign tissue.

"We have long known there is an early period during development when the immunological and histocompatibility mechanisms have not yet emerged and that the fused chorionic circulation of the dizygotic twins sometimes permits a mutual transfer of blood-forming cells", he said.

"In this way, individuals are produced who are genetic mosaics. Like monozygotic twins, they are mutually acceptable as donors and recipients of grafts".

In his lecture entitled "Genetics and Surgery", Dr. Glass said that implanting cells of different genes in an embryo may not produce a universal recipient but should make the individual receptive to a wide genetic variety of grafts or transplants.

Dr. Glass delivered the I.S. Ravdin Lecture in the Basic Sciences, named for the late Dr. Ravdin, former Chairman of the Board of Regents and President of the American College of Surgeons.

**Sponsor honors 19 authors of films**

A plaque honoring the authors of the 19 Ciné Clinic films produced in 1972 was presented to ACS President Jonathan E. Rhoads by Robert A. Schoellhorn, general manager of Lederle Laboratories Division, American Cyanamid Company.

Accepting the award on behalf of the authors, who will receive individual plaques, Dr.



Rhoads noted that more than a quarter of a million requests for the films have been processed since the inception of the program in 1950.

"This is indeed a compliment to the skill of the ACS Committee on Medical Motion Pictures in the selection of qualified teaching surgeons, to the authors themselves, and to the sponsor of this program, Davis & Geck", he observed.

Mr. Schoellhorn also presented Dr. Rhoads with the first copy of the new ACS Film Library Catalog, published by Davis & Geck, which lists more than 1100 films, the combined collection of the motion picture libraries of D&G and ACS.

Since January of this year the Davis & Geck Film Library has handled distribution of all films from the ACS Motion Picture Library.

The 1972 Ciné Clinic films will be available for distribution after showings at the 1973 Spring Meeting of the American College of Surgeons.

The new catalog may be ordered at booth S-39 in Brooks Hall, or by writing the American College of Surgeons' Motion Picture Library, c/o Davis & Geck, One Casper Street, Danbury, Conn. 06810.



## Today's tv

Today's televised surgical procedures will again begin at 9:30 a.m. and can be viewed from Polk Hall in the Civic Auditorium. The first operation of the day will be a hand procedure performed by Eugene S. Kilgore, Jr., MD, FACS, San Francisco, and moderated by John A. Boswick, Jr., MD, FACS, Denver.

At 1:00 p.m. two anal procedures will be performed. Donald M. Gallagher, MD, FACS, of San Francisco, will do the hemorrhoidectomy and Muriel R. Steele, MD, also from San Francisco, will do the anal fistulectomy. The session will be moderated by Edward H. Storer, MD, FACS, West Haven, Conn.

One more televised operation will be screened tomorrow morning.

## Today's medical motion pictures

Three sessions make up today's Motion Picture Exhibition. Seven films dealing with pediatric surgery will be screened at 9:30 a.m. today in Larkin Hall, Civic Auditorium.

The Urologic Surgery session features three motion pictures at 1:00 p.m. in the Golden Gate and Alameda Rooms of Del Webb's TowneHouse.

Film makers concerned with otolaryngology will show their works this afternoon at 1:00 in the Hilton Hotel, Continental Parlor I, II, III. Six films will be presented.

Tomorrow's morning session will conclude the Motion Picture Exhibition for 1972.

## Viet Nam surgeons reunite

One of the more unusual gatherings taking place this week during the Congress will occur this evening when a group of surgeons, having served on surgical duty in Viet Nam, meet to renew friendships and professional contacts established overseas. All surgeons who are presently or have formally served surgical duty, either military or civilian, in Viet Nam, Laos or Cambodia are invited to the cocktail reception tonight (Thursday) from 5:30 to 7:30 in the Crystal Lounge of the Marine Memorial Club at 609 Sutter Street.

Known, informally, as Société Chirurgicale Indochinoise, the organization was the idea of James P. Geiger, MD, FACS.

# Owen H. Wangensteen: a man whose ideas have now come to pass

It stands to reason that the first time the Surgical Forum Volume was dedicated, in 1966, it was dedicated to Owen H. Wangensteen, MD, FACS, Minneapolis. The Forum was his "brainchild".

The first Forum sessions were held during the 1941 Clinical Congress. Suspended during the war years, they were resumed in 1946, and each year have grown in participation and interest. The papers presented in 1950 were the first to be published in book form, but the book was printed after the Clinical Congress. In the 1960's, the schedule was altered and the Surgical Forum Volume was printed during the summer, allowing it to be sold during the Congress when papers are being presented.

Dr. Wangensteen wrote an article for Surgery magazine in 1940 entitled "The Need for a Surgical Forum". Dr. Evarts A. Graham, president of the College, became interested and invited Dr. Wangensteen to present his idea to the Board of Regents. They turned it down at first, but the tenacious originator persuaded the Board to give the idea a trial. He wrote to medical schools and received 150 papers from which papers were selected for presentation.

"A new flavor was added to the annual meeting by the Surgical Forum," Dr. Wangensteen wrote in 1950. "There is a stir of excitement in the atmosphere . . . as sincere,



**THE MAN WITH THE IDEA . . .** Owen H. Wangensteen, back in 1940, thought that young surgeons should have an opportunity to present the results of their research, and he submitted a paper to *Surgery* magazine saying so. The idea was subsequently presented to the Board of Regents of the College and ultimately adopted. Today, the Forum on Fundamental Surgical Problems attracts more than 800 papers, about 260 of which are selected for presentation at the Congress and publication in the Forum Volume.

keen, and eager young men come to the platform to unravel their skein of thought upon subjects of current and mutual interest."

Among the authors in the first Forum sessions were J. Englebert Dunphy, I.S. Ravdin, Frank L. Gerbode, Michael E. DeBakey, Wm. A. Altemeier, John H. Gibbon, Jr., Claude E. Welch, Vinton E. Siler, Henry K. Beecher, James T. Priestley, Jonathan E. Rhoads, Leon Goldman, Bradford Cannon, and Carl W. Walter.

The consensus of the Board after the first sessions was "that the Forum was enthusiastically received and should be continued".

H. William Scott, Jr., writing the dedication in 1966, stated, "This is the year of official academic retirement for Owen Wangensteen. Those of us who know him well are sure that his retirement will be 'only academic' and feel confident that he will continue to investigate fundamental surgical problems with unabated zeal. We who work to promote and continue his 'brainchild' want to thank him for its inception".

Dr. Wangensteen may be retired, but he is still a man of ideas. In the February 1971 issue of the *Bulletin*, he presented a proposal for an interdisciplinary forum for the entire family of surgeons. Concerned with the "splintering process" of the division into surgical specialties, he proposed that the College consider a session which would involve all of the surgical specialties, each specialty bringing two topics: one concerned with recent advances in the discipline, and the other with problems that confront the discipline. "This type of program would bring our respective surgical disciplines closer together", he wrote.

This year, the Clinical Congress features several interdisciplinary panels, as well as the Correlative Clinic, which bring together surgeons from all disciplines.

It appears that Dr. Wangensteen is still delivering "brainchildren".

## Registration facts

*As of 5:00 pm Wednesday*

Doctors . . . . .	11,556
Ladies . . . . .	5,191
Industrial exhibitors . . . . .	1,658
Visitors . . . . .	672
Press and staff . . . . .	310
<b>Total . . . . .</b>	<b>19,387</b>



## Today's get-together

Cornell University Medical College Alumni

6:00-8:00 p.m.

Cocktail party

Sheraton Palace—French Parlor

## It's easy to order ACS Clinitapes

Sessions of this year's Clinical Congress which are being recorded on ACS/Clinitapes are identified in the official program with a six-digit figure printed inside a rectangle, like this:

1:00—3:00 pm

Operating Room Environment Panel Discussion

How Can We Improve the O.R. Environment?

War Memorial Auditorium II

MODERATOR:

Harold Laufman, MD, FACS, New York

To order tapes, check the appropriate figure on the order card distributed with your program. If your card is missing, another may be picked up at booth 524 in Brooks Hall.

ACS/Clinitapes can be ordered now, with delivery approximately six weeks after the Congress.

This is not a subscription program; interested persons can select only those tapes that interest them. This is the only program that will carry recordings of the 58th annual Clinical Congress.

The Tuesday afternoon urology session on cancer of the prostate will also be available on audio cassette, although it is not mentioned in the official program.

Additional information on this program is also available at booth 524.

## MESSAGES

Phone 864-8911, 864-8912, 864-8913 or 864-8914

## Commission on Cancer holds annual meeting

At the Commission of Cancer's annual meeting, October 1, the committees presented the following reports: Sam E. Stephenson, Jr., MD, FACS, Jacksonville, Fla., chairman, education committee, reported on preparations of the cancer postgraduate courses and the symposia for future Clinical Congresses. George R. Prout, Jr., MD, FACS, Boston, chairman, patient care and research committee, presented his committee's recommendations to implement better care of the cancer patient.

Joseph A. Buckwalter, MD, FACS, Raleigh, North Carolina, chairman, field liaison activities committee, presented to the Commission ways for closer working relations between the Liaison Fellows and the Commission on one hand, and the College Chapters and Governors on the other. Harvey W. Baker, MD, FACS, Portland, Ore., chairman, committee on approvals, presented his committee's recommendations for approval of hospital cancer programs and registries to be submitted to the Board of Regents.

The Commission on Cancer, as a multidisciplinary body concerned with the care of the cancer patient, heard reports from liaison members representing other medical organizations and medical specialties.

Reports during Sunday's meeting were

given by (l to r below) H. Marvin Pollard, MD, American College of Physicians; Kenneth C. Sawyer, Sr., MD, FACS, American Medical Association; Gerald D. Dodd, Jr., MD, American College of Radiology; Saul B. Gusberg, MD, FACS, American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists; Samuel G. Taylor III, MD, American College of Physicians; Margaret H. Sloan, MD, Division of Regional Medical Programs, HEW; Arthur I. Holleb, MD, FACS, American Cancer Society; Lyndon E. Lee, Jr., MD, FACS, U. S. Veterans Administration and Antolin Raventos, MD, American College of Radiology.

Not in the picture was Alfred Ketcham, MD, Bethesda, Md., National Cancer Institute. Representatives of the American Academy of Family Practice and American Academy of Pediatrics were not present when the photo was taken.

Oliver H. Beahrs, MD, FACS, Mayo Clinic, reported on the activities of the American Joint Committee for Cancer Staging and End Results Reporting, which included a program to bring about closer liaison between AJC and the Commission on Cancer.

New and reelected members and officers were selected and submitted to the Board of Regents of ACS for approval.



**COMMISSION ON CANCER MEMBERS** . . . attending the Sunday meeting included (l to r) Thomas H. Ainsworth, Jr., MD, FACS, Chicago; Donald E. Stewart, MD, FACS, Crookston, Minn.; Stuart S. Roberts, MD, FACS, Columbus, Ohio; and F. William Karrer, MD, FACS, Omaha. Behind them, liaison Fellows to the commission observe the proceedings. More than 70 commission members, representing every state, attended the meeting.

Chairman of the Commission, Benjamin F. Byrd, Jr., MD, FACS, Nashville, reported on the development of the subcontract between the American College of Surgeons and the JCAH, under which the Commission on Cancer, acting as an advisory committee, has set up the cancer section of the questionnaire recently circulated to over 7000 licensed hospitals. Replies to this questionnaire should provide basic information on the availability of diagnosis and care for patients with heart disease, cancer, stroke and kidney disease. This information will be used in the preparation of a list to be circulated by the Secretary of HEW.

The Commission on Cancer has endorsed a categorization of hospitals into which the questionnaire replies will be classified. The same categorization will apply to the program of the College concerned with the approval of hospital cancer programs and registries.